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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional  
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of  
pending prior Application No. 09/512,882 filed on February 25,  
2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by  
reference.

by:

K. Diane JOFUKU and Anne-Marie BOUCKAERT

for:

METHODS OF ISOLATING AND/OR IDENTIFYING RELATED PLANT SEQUENCES

- ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of a  
specification (25 pages), claims (15 pages), and an  
abstract (1 page) totaling forty one (41) pages.

2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE			\$710.00	\$370.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46-20 =	26	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$234
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12-3 =	9	x 80 = \$0.00	x 40 = \$360
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$140.00
TOTAL			\$0.00	\$1104.00

3. ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-1055** in the amount of \$1,104.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/512,882 , filed on February 25, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application Nos.: under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/512,882 , filed on February 25, 2000 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/512,882 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--

6. ☐ Enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a. ☒ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/512,882 on February 25, 2000.
- 7b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ This application is a continuation of co-pending Application No. 09/512,882

(Attorney No. 2750-0198P), filed on February 25, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. Through application no. 09/512,882, this application also claims priority under 35 USC §119(e) of the following provisional application, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference:

Country	Filing Date	Attorney No.	Application No.
United States	10/25/99	2750-0117P	60/121,700


12. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
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13. ☒ An extension of time for five (5) month(s) until August 18, 2003 has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/512,882 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following: Sequence Listing (10 pages)

15. ☐ Two identical sets of two (2) CD-Rs created using IBM-PC, MS-Windows operating system are also enclosed herewith. The files contained on the CD-R are as follows:

If the Primary Deposit Account No. **50-1055** is deficient and non-payment will result in a loss of rights, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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